

BAKEWELL MARKET REPORT

2 March 2026

At last, a few drier days and milder temperatures.

Decent entries of stock with 723 cattle and 1,199 sheep on offer consigned by 227 vendors.

Trade good in most departments with the OTM average well up on the week and trade for hogs very healthy at 372p.

A useful entry of 375 store & breeding cattle maintained recent price levels for a very mixed selection. Buyers were present from considerable distances and all types of cattle found a ready market.

Steers reached £2,500 to average £1,547 for an entry which included a high proportion of small/young cattle.

Heifers topped at £2,110 to average £1,382 and feeding bulls sold to £1,780 ave £1,250. If Spring really is on its way many vendors will be relieved as signs of a shortage of bedding are evident in some consignments.

A large entry of 170 finished cattle saw prices a shade easier. Top figures at 430p and £3,063 per head looked good, but the average for the 98 heifers was down a bit at 361.3 pence.

OTM's were out in force with 131 forward. Trade was strong with top figures 350p/kg and £3,511 per head. The average was particularly good at 263.0 pence and £1,739 per head. Calf numbers steady at 47 with trade at a very high level, bulls sold to £645 and heifers £650.

In the sheep section numbers were down, but trade more than satisfactory.

The 1,068 finished hogs looked well sold with top figures 456p/kg and £214 per head.

The SQQ average was 372.0 pence making a typical lamb in the 39-45kg bracket worth £160.36.

Only a small selection of cull sheep with ewes to £266 to average £126.63.

DISEASE PRECAUTIONS

The authorities have asked us to pass on the message to everyone to be vigilant with regard to Bio Security.

May we respectfully ask that you use the footbaths and boot wash in order to reduce the risk

Forthcoming Fixtures

Thursday 5th March – Thursday Lunchtime Sheep Sale



SUCKLER HERD DISPERSAL

**Bakewell Breeding &
Store Cattle Section**

Monday 9th March



53 ORGANIC SUCKLER COWS

24 Hereford Cows - Due May to Limousin (AI bull)

13 Continental & Angus Cows - Due May/Early June to Simmental

16 Hereford & Continental Cows - Due May/Early June to Limousin

All scanned in calf

2 STOCK BULLS

Limousin - Saltbrook Orlando (7yrs)

Simmental - Higherem Lewis 20 (5yrs)

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PENNINE HUNT



SPORTING AND GENERAL AUCTION ON

Friday 20th March 2026

AT THE TRAVELLERS REST,
BROUGH,
HOPE VALLEY



8.00 PM

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An opportunity to acquire a highly accessible property with granted planning permission and great development potential, offering a traditional farmhouse with spacious accommodation, and surrounding gardens and yard areas. The property extends to 0.87 acres.

For Sale by Public Auction

Monday 23rd March at 3pm at The Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell

Auction Guide Price £375,000

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**131 BARREN, OTM AND FEEDING COWS overall ave 263.1p/kg or £1739
(Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)**

UP 7 PENCE AGAIN

Up 7 pence last week and another 7 today with the cow meat very much sought after by all purchasers at ringside. Trade is remarkable at present even with the excessive numbers that are about at present. If you have cows to sell, now is the time. Prices today peaked at 350p for a young 4 ½ year old Limousin from Neil Pearson, Peak Forest with a big 13yo Lim from John & Mary Else at 337p (£3066). Feeding cows even better to sell today with the regulars all competing hard to improve the cows value.

Results:

350p/kg	750kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
337p/kg	910kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea Moor
335p/kg	508kg	Lim	Meadow Place Farms, Youlgreave
334p/kg	582kg	B Blue x	JR Johnson & Sons, Ipstones
324p/kg	660kg	Sim	CW & BM Hudson, Barrow Moor
323p/kg	900kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings
320p/kg	728kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings
318p/kg	634kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barron on Trent
310p/kg	722kg	Lim	NA Birch, Monyash
308p/kg	786kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings
308p/kg	548kg	S Horn	Ashford Hall
303p/kg	834kg	S Horn	Moor Farmers, Flagg
302p/kg	646kg	Sim	Atkin Bros, Barrow on Trent

Gross Prices:

£3066.70	910kg	Lim	JF & ME Else, Lea Moor
£2907.00	900kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings
£2625.00	750kg	Lim	N & S Pearson, Peak Forest
£2619.54	882kg	Others	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2527.02	834kg	S Horn	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2420.88	786kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings
£2369.10	894kg	Holst	H Young, Peak Forest
£2238.56	812kg	Lim	RS & EJ Longden & Sons, Chinley
£2332.80	810kg	Lim	Thorp Farms Ltd, Baslow
£2329.60	728kg	Blond x	Scriveton Manor Holdings

54 Black & White and ex dairy cows ave 239.1p

Dearer with 7 over £2000.

2 OTM clean 270 & 292p

Best Cows 260-284p

Holsteins with meat 250-260p

Parlour Cows 220-240p

Plainest end under 210p

The best today:

292p/kg	£1746	Fries, 30 mnths	Riverside Farmers, Scropton
284p/kg	£2521	Mont, 6 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
270p/kg	£1668	Fries, 34 mnths	L Hadfield & Sons, Peak Forest

269p/kg	£2152	Holst, 6 yrs	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor
269p/kg	£2243	Holst, 9 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
268p/kg	£2074	Fries, 5 yrs	J & L MacPherson, Newchurch
266p/kg	£2165	Holst, 8 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
266p/kg	£1995	Holst, 9 yrs	P Furness, Monyash
265p/kg	£2369	Holst, 5 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
265p/kg	£1764	Norw, 4 yrs	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley
263p/kg	£2309	Holst, 7 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
260p/kg	£1960	Holst, 6 yrs	H Young, Peak Forest
260p/kg	£1632	Fries, 5 yrs	R Brough & Son, Monyash
258p/kg	£1527	Holst, 4 yrs	AJ & ME Minshall, Tean
258p/kg	£1976	Fleck, 4 yrs	RS & EJ Longden, Chinley

6 OTM Bulls

330p/kg	£3511	BB, 10 yrs	MP Elliott & Son, Eyam
287p/kg	£3225	Sim, 4 yrs	P Cafferty, Ashover
307p/kg	£3076	Sim, 5 yrs	JW Fentem & Sons, Biggin

4 OTM Steers

332p/kg	£2058	Lim, 32 mnths	JR Barker & Sons, Findern
296p/kg	£1900	Fries, 30 mnths	FJ Gould & Son, Longnor

170 FINISHED CATTLE ave 357.6p/kg (Auctioneer Oliver Hiles)

Big numbers, the bulls good to sell but the clean less money, in line with other outlets.

34 Young Bulls ave 355.5p/kg

Good to sell and some excellent top prices. Ben Langton had 427p (twice) for fancy bred Limmys with John Ottewell at 427p (twice) both over £3000 for his heavyweight Lims.

Results:

427p/kg	664kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
427p/kg	588kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
422p/kg	722kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
422p/kg	726kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
406p/kg	640kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
398p/kg	628kg	Lim	P & E Watson, Ashover
398p/kg	652kg	Lim	DM Elliott & Son, Little Hucklow
384p/kg	718kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
379p/kg	728kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
379p/kg	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

Gross Prices:

£3063.72	726kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£3046.84	722kg	Lim	JT Ottewell, Calow
£2910.40	856kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2835.28	664kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
£2759.12	728kg	Sim	BE & TR Robinson, Abney
£2757.12	718kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor
£2675.74	706kg	Lim	S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires
£2648.64	744kg	Lim	MJ Ludlam, Moorwood Moor

£2598.40 640kg Lim S & D Fearn, Wardlow Mires

38 Steers ave 350.2p/kg

Clean certainly less this week although the top prices well up to scratch. Peter Gaunt had just one steer today at 412p with Matt Langton (DG Allen) at 397 and 390p. 19 Natives (1/2 entry) saw Angus to 383p and Herefords to 364p.

Results:

412p/kg	688kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
397p/kg	612kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
390p/kg	622kg	Lim	DG Allen, Smalley
383p/kg	702kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
382p/kg	670kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
382p/kg	532kg	Lim	Redgate Farms, Brinsley
380p/kg	640kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
375p/kg	648kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell

Gross Prices

£2834.56	688kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2688.66	702kg	AA	K Harrop, Alport
£2565.00	684kg	Sim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2559.40	670kg	Char	K Harrop, Alport
£2540.72	698kg	Hfd	E Morten & Sons, Barmoor Clough
£2520.42	714kg	AA	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
£2511.60	690kg	Lim	D Hadfield & Daughter, Tideswell
£2504.70	726kg	AA	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike
£2484.88	712kg	B Blue x	RG Bacon, Wadshelf
£2456.30	770kg	Hfd	RW Ardern & Sons, Topley Pike

98 Heifers ave 361.4p/kg (Up 19 pence)

A massive show of heifers and the best comfortably over £4/kg but some dairy bred sorts less money overall. Steven, Steff & Owen Wells topped at 430p with a handy weight Limmy and all the top 20 all over £4. 27 Natives today saw Angus to 371p.

Results:

430p/kg	524kg	Lim	MJ Wells & Son, Monyash
428p/kg	530kg	B Blue x	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
423p/kg	624kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
420p/kg	640kg	Char	MT Sweetmore, Hollinsclough
419p/kg	678kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
410p/kg	584kg	Lim	B Langton, Horsley Woodhouse
410p/kg	620kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
410p/kg	598kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
407p/kg	680kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
407p/kg	668kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton

Gross Prices:

£2840.82	678kg	Lim	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2834.80	746kg	B Blue x	K Harrop, Alport
£2788.70	706kg	Lim	K Harrop, Alport
£2774.92	692kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Bradley
£2767.60	680kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

£2752.00	688kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield
£2738.56	704kg	Lim	S Hambleton, Alstonefield
£2730.00	728kg	Lim	Moor Farmers, Flagg
£2718.76	668kg	B Blue x	M Wynne, Snitterton
£2704.00	676kg	Lim	NH Gaunt & Son, Dronfield

STORE & BREEDING CATTLE – (Auctioneers Alastair Sneddon & Meg Elliott)

Another useful entry of 375 store cattle with plenty of buyers present and a strong trade from start to finish.

Fewer strong short finish cattle in the entry and a good many smaller types some showing the results of last year's drought and a shortage of fodder and bedding.

Nevertheless, there were bidders present to cater for all sizes, ages and qualities as the following results will demonstrate.

There were no breeding cattle a deficiency that will be made up next week when there is a substantial special entry of in calf cows, see poster at the beginning of the report.

Feeding Bulls

Sample Prices:

£1320	Lim x	6-9 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1050	Char x	9 mnths	Mrs GS Naylor, Bakewell
£1780	B Blue x	13 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley
£1180	Holst	12 mnths	R Fletcher, Windley

194 Steers ave £1547

All types well sold with some notable highlights and fierce competition for well matched bunches.

Sample Results:

£1100	Hfd x	9 mnths	D & DM Turner, Rainow
£1480	Sim x	9 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£1400	Lim x3	8-11 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£1480	Lim x	7 mnths	Conway & Mellor, Pike Hall
£1780	B Blue x	10 mnths	A Dickinson, Heage
£1200	Blond x4	8-9 mnths	T Beswick, Buxton
£1240	B Blue x3	5-11 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Foolow
£1320	B Blue x5	9-10 mnths	Furness Partners, Wheston
£1740	Char x3	10 mnths	D Smith, High Green
£1420	Char x	10 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1440	Char x	10 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1080	AA x	10-11 mnths	JW & AE Faulkner, Radbourne
£1220	Lim x	10 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley
£1300	Lim x	11 mnths	J Butler, Whaley Bridge
£1860	Lim x	11-13 mnths	JA Mosley, Stannington
£1880	Sale x4	10-11 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
£1820	Sal x5	10-11 mnths	P Carrington, Roston
£1580	Stab	11 mnths	S Burley, Loxley
£1680	Lim x3	16-17 mnths	N Williams, Longnor
£1470	AA x4	14-15 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale

£1450	Lim x	15 mnths	JA & D Shepherd, Hollow Meadows
£1750	Lim x	13 mnths	AW Clowes, Kingsley
£1520	Lim x	11 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1480	Stab	13-16 mnths	FA Yates & Co, Alstonefield
£1750	Lim x	15 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£1600	AA x	19 mnths	Mrs M Sellors, Grange Mill
£1570	B Blue x	14 mnths	Mrs EJ Mottram, Gratwich
£1570	Lim x	10-11 mnths	R Allsopp, Alderwasley
£1470	Hfd x	17 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£1950	B Blue x	18-20 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1880	Lim x	20 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1740	AA x	19 mnths	Hall Partners, Litton
£1710	Hfd x	24 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£2120	B Blue x	17-18 mnths	JA Hall, Longnor
£1840	B Blue x	19 mnths	PJ Harrison, Taddington
£2500	Lim x	21 mnths	JB Austin, Parwich
£2220	Lim x	21 mnths	JB Austin, Parwich
£1800	B Blue x	19 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£2200	AA x	18 mnths	RA Tatlow, Ashbourne
£1590	L Horn x	16 mnths	Miss Grace Pykett, Ilkeston
£2000	AA x4	19-29 mnths	H Brocksopp, Wirksworth
£1850	AA x	18 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£2180	B Blue x	21 mnths	MF Wayne & S Allen, Thorpe
£2280	Sal	21 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£2200	Lim x	23 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£2080	AA x	19 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe
£1950	B Blue x4	22-23 mnths	MJ Burnett & Son, Rowsley
£1630	Hfd x	21-25 mnths	R & E & D Bennett, Whiston
£1710	Hfd x6	21-26 mnths	A Allwood & Son, Crich
£1780	Sim	23 mnths	JC Shepherd, Dungworth
£1560	Gall	19 mnths	B Cartwright, Belper

169 Heifers ave £1382

A mixed bag this week, but all well sold with fierce competition at all price levels. Well matched bunches of Angus crosses were particularly popular.

Sample Results:

£880	Sim x	4-5 mnths	A & W Helliwell, Oughtibridge
£1000	Hfd x	7 mnths	C Snow, Ipstones
£1060	Sim x	8 mnths	R Bowler, Wirksworth
£1070	Lim x4	9-11 mnths	A Foster, Whaley Bridge
£1000	Sim x	7 mnths	CJ Stone, Buxton
£1420	Lim x4	8-11 mnths	S Wagstaffe & Sons, Matlock
£1440	Lim x	11-13 mnths	S Lynam, Whatstandwell
£1350	Lim x	7-9 mnths	Conway & Mellor, Pike Hall
£1340	AA x	10 mnths	RB & GE Fretwell, Penistone
£1100	Char x	8 mnths	Mrs MP Elliott, Foolow
£1300	AA x9	10 mnths	HG & RJ Potter, Stannington
£1300	Char x	10 mnths	CS Edge, Ballidon
£1360	Char x	10 mnths	JW Radford, Longnor
£1240	Lim x	10 mnths	R Hughes, Stanley

£1760	Lim x	16-18 mnths	N Williams, Longnor
£1280	AA x4	14-15 mnths	JW Handford, Birch Vale
£1200	AA x3	14-15 mnths	P Brown, Middleton
£1260	Hfd x3	16 mnths	RC Brough, Rudyard
£1690	Lim x	13 mnths	AW Clowes, Kingsley
£1740	Lim x	12-15 mnths	JJ Turner, Okeover
£2060	Lim x	20 mnths	RA Allsopp, Alderwasley
£1480	AA x3	17-18 mnths	D & L Wain, Ilam
£2000	B Blue x	21 mnths	PK & C Heathcote, Buxton
£1660	Hfd x	22 mnths	CG Matkin, Alderwasley
£1900	B Blue x	22-23 mnths	Cubley Cottage, Cubley
£1860	B Blue x3	20-25 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1860	AA x4	22-26 mnths	FH White, Shottle
£1960	Hfd x	15 mnths	TJ Jackson, Ashbourne
£1620	AA x3	18 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£1430	B Blue x8	18-22 mnths	JW & J Pearson, Brackenfield
£2110	Sale x	21 mnths	GE Stephens, Bradley
£1860	Lim x	20 mnths	AG Tomkinson, Thorpe

47 CALVES (Auctioneers Natasha Hall & Ivor Lowe)

A slightly smaller entry this week but no let up on trade with the best bull topping at £645 for a British Blue from E Morten & Sons, this was closely followed by an AA from SG Potter at £640. In the heifers TN Palfreyman and Son topped with a Blue at £650. B/W's slightly dearer than last week to a top of £270.

Bulls

B Blue	£645	E Morten & Sons
AA	£640	SG Potter
Lim	£630	SG Potter
AA	£620	JW Brandrick & Son
B Blue	£580	J & L MacPherson

Hfrs

B Blue	£650	TN Palfreyman & Son
B Blue	£630	E Morten & Sons
AA	£535	JW Brandrick & Son
B Blue	£470	TN Palfreyman & Son
Lim	£430	J Shirt & Sons

1068 LAMBS, 126 EWES & RAMS & GOATS & 10 STORE SHEEP (Auctioneer Peter Oven)

A smaller entry of 1204 sheep included a good entry of 1068 lambs. Despite trade being easier at the end of last week, trade at Bakewell set the week off on fire. Best little Beltex lambs peaked at 456p/kg with 16 pens over 400p. Several good runs of sheep on offer included 53 from Philip Langton to 428p/kg ave 409.34p/kg. 13 Beltex from Hunter to 456p/kg ave 426.2p/kg.

54 big Texels to 440p/kg ave £187.41/head.

Overall market average 372.07p/kg.

Leading Prices

32.6kg	456p/kg	Hunter Lea
33.7kg	430p/kg	Hunter Lea

35.3kg	454p/kg	Hunter Lea
37.0kg	406p/kg	PB Shaw
39.0kg	426p/kg	P Langton
39.7kg	396p/kg	JA Bloor
40.1kg	426p/kg	P Langton
40.4kg	412p/kg	P Langton
41.3kg	400p/kg	H White
41.9kg	400p/kg	JA Bloor
43.0kg	400p/kg	P Langton
44.3kg	428p/kg	P Langton
44.8kg	432p/kg	J & J Spillane
46.0kg	390p/kg	R Swift & Sons
46.8kg	414p/kg	R Swift & Sons
47.0kg	440p/kg	RP Hall
48.4kg	398p/kg	R Swift & Sons
49.8kg	390p/kg	G Whitehouse
50.0kg	428p/kg	RP Hall
52.2kg	368p/kg	RP Hall
57.8kg	338p/kg	M Hambleton

Averages

32.1 - 39.0kg	To 456p/kg	Average 368.05p/kg
39.1 - 45.5kg	To 432p/kg	Average 373.3p/kg
45.6 - 52kg	To 440p/kg	Average 356.81p/kg
52kg+	To 368p/kg	Average 324.36p/kg

126 Ewes, Rams & Goats Auctioneers Mark Elliott & Holly Swift)

Limited numbers this week with several vendors bringing full loads of lambs and waiting for next week with their ewes.

The best end sheep to a top of £266 for pure Texels from Mark Hambleton and family at Alstonefield. The first pen of tups sold straight over £200 to realise £219 for the Williams family for their Texel tups.

Four best runs to average £210 and these all Texels.

Smaller and well fleshed Mules over £130 per head.

Very few meated horned ewes forward this week with some grazing types up to around £78 and looking very well sold.

Overall average up on the week at £130.10

Tups averaged £174

Goats averaged £141